DIEV ET MON DROIT.

By the King.

¶ A Proclamation reſtrayning the carrying of munition to Algeeres and Tunis.

HE Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie taking knowledge, aſwell by the aduertiſements of diuers foꝛreine Pꝛinces and States, and of their Ambaſſadours, as by the wofull complaints of many of his owne good Subiects, that ſuſteine great and continuall loſſes by Pyꝛats, and Sea-Rouers vſually retiring to, & harbouring themſelues at Algeers, & Tunis, That the ſayd Pyꝛats & Sea-Rouers receiue great comfoꝛt & encouragement by an abuſiue Trade that ſome Merchants out of greedineſſe, & foꝛ vniuſt lucre do maintaine at Algeers, & Tunis, foꝛ Weapons, Gunpowder, ſhot, and other munition of all ſoꝛts, wherewith thoſe common enemies of mankinde doe dayly inuade the Subiects of his Maieſty & other Chꝛiſtian Pꝛinces, hath thought it agreeable to his owne Iuſtice and Honour to foꝛewarne, that none of his Subiects, from hencefoꝛth, haue any hand in a courſe ſo vniuſt.

And therefoꝛe his Maieſty doeth heereby ſtraitely charge and command, That none of his Maieſties Subiects whatſoeuer, doe at any time heereafter carry oꝛ impoꝛt vnto the ſayd Towne oꝛ Poꝛt of Algeers, & Tunis, any Gunpowder, ſhot, armour, weapons, munition oꝛ victualles whatſoeuer vpon paine to incurre his Maieſties indignation & higheſt diſpleaſure, and to endure the ſeuereſt chaſtiſements that ſo high an offence may deſerue to be inflicted on them by his Maieſties Lawes oꝛ Kingly Pꝛerogatiue.

Giuen at the Court at White-hall, the ſixt day of April, in the one and twentieth yeere of Our Raigne of Great Brittaine, France and Ireland.

God ſaue the King.

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